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Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments

Appointment of members and alternate members of the United Nations Staff Pension Committee

Note by the Secretary-General

1. The Secretary-General has received notification of the resignation of Andrei Vitalievitch Kovalenko (Russian Federation) from the United Nations Staff Pension Committee, with effect from 19 September 2011. Accordingly, the General Assembly will be required to appoint, at its current session, a person to fill the vacancy for the remaining period of the term of office of Mr. Kovalenko, which expires on 31 December 2012.

2. The Government of the Russian Federation has nominated Dmitry S. Chumakov to fill the vacancy arising from the resignation of Mr. Kovalenko.

3. In a communication dated 27 October 2011, the Secretariat was informed by the Chair of the Group of Eastern European States that the candidature of Mr. Chumakov had been endorsed by the Group.

4. The candidate's curriculum vitae is annexed to the present note.

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Annex

Dmitry S. Chumakov (Russian Federation)

Date of birth: 28 April 1977

Education

1999. Graduated from the Moscow State Linguistic University (named after Maurice Thorez), diploma with honours. Major: translation/interpretation from/to English and Norwegian languages.

2000. Diplomatic Academy, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation.

2009. Ph.D. in economics, Moscow State Institute of International Relations (University).

Occupational background

Current position: Counsellor, Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation to the United Nations.

2008-present. Delegate to the Administrative and Budgetary (Fifth) Committee of the General Assembly, member of the Committee on Conferences. In charge of the following issues: budgets, procurement, human resources management, functioning of the United Nations pension system, internal and external oversight, scale of assessments, financing and administrative issues of peacekeeping.

2005-2008. Second, then First Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Second European Department, Division of Regional Cooperation. In charge of the issues of Russia's participation and contributions in the Arctic Council, the Barents Euro-Arctic Council and the Council of the Baltic Sea States. 2005-2006: Executive Secretary of the Arctic Council.

2003-2004. Chief of Protocol, personal assistant to the Ambassador, Russian Embassy in Norway.

2000-2002. Attaché, Russian Consulate on Spitsbergen, Norway.

1999. Entered the Ministry for Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation, Second European Department, Division of Norway, Denmark and Iceland.